

at Tayalur, the local and neighbouring Village Panchayets contributing Rs. 1,000 for initial expenditure, and Rs. 300 per year towards recurring charges. New Vaidyasalas were opened in a few villages and the Village Panchayets of Rampur and Kallur of Kortagere and Gubbi Taluks respectively, arranged for weekly visits of the Sub-Assistant Surgeons of Kortagere and Kadaba. Agricultural implements were purchased during the year by several Village Panchayets for being let out on hire to the villagers and ragi seed and manure were also purchased and distributed to the villagers. The system of entrusting to Village Panchayets the management of Muzrai institutions, village tanks and village forests was extended during the year. Improvement of village communications received special attention, as also the improvement of villages by laying out parks and extensions and approach roads and erection of ornamental gate pillars and fixing of name boards.

6. *General.*—A Rural Industries Section was organised to demonstrate rural and cottage industries during the All-India Exhibition held at Mysore, during the year 1932. A number of Baby Shows and Health Exhibitions were held in a number of places throughout the State, besides the exhibitions organised as adjuncts to the Conference held at Bowringpet, Malur and Krishnarajapete. The Baby Show at Hoskote was presided over by Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I., Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, and the combined Village and Taluk Conference at Bowringpet by the First Member of Council.

Government are glad to find that a large number of non-official gentlemen took active and keen interest in the working of the Village Panchayet Scheme and in movements of public utility during the year and wish to convey their thanks to these gentlemen. They are also glad to note that in spite of continued economic depression, a number of Village Panchayets worked satisfactorily and inaugurated improvements.

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*Secretary to Government,
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FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Quinquennial Valuation Report.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 13585, dated 19th January 1934, from the Secretary, Mysore State Life Insurance Committee, forwarding copy of the report received from the Actuary, Mr. James Bacon, on the valuation of the funds of the Public Branch for the quinquennium ending 30th June 1933, stating that the report discloses that the fund is in a very satisfactory condition, and recommending the grant of a bonus of Rs. 20 per thousand per annum of the sum assured as also an interim bonus at the same rate until the results of the next valuation are known or until the rate of interest falls below four per cent per annum as advised by the Actuary.

ORDER No. FL. 4907-9—G. F. 250-33-2, DATED BANGALORE,

THE 20TH FEBRUARY 1934.

Government have perused the Actuarial Report with interest and are pleased to sanction the recommendation of the Secretary referred to in the letter read above.

S. SHAMANNA,

*Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.*